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Committee agrees to suspend Egypt from Islamic Conference

RABAT, May 7 (Agencies) — The preparatory committee has decided to suspend Egypt from the Islamic Conference which is due to open a ministerial meeting in the Moroccan City of Fez Tuesday, Kacem Zihri, conference assistant secretary general said Monday.

Zihri said members of the preparatory committee "as a whole" supported the decision.

Egypt was to have been represented at the 10th Islamic Foreign Ministers' Conference by Vice-Premier Hassan Tohamy.

Egypt, meanwhile, reiterated its insistence Monday for the Islamic summit to discuss means of winning back Arab Jerusalem from Israel.

The affirmation came in a statement released after a three meeting between Tohamy and a special envoy of the Islamic

conference. It also said a high-powered delegation from Egypt would attend the Islamic conference only if it would discuss preparations for a summit.

The move was seen as an attempt to preempt a showdown at the forthcoming meeting with 17 Arab countries that have already severed diplomatic relations with Cairo because of the treaty with Israel. It was also seen as an effort to prevent other ruptures between Cairo and the non-Arab Islamic countries.

Tohamy handed the special emissary, Youssef Sellah two letters to the secretary general of the conference which the Egyptian press said contained Cairo's "conditions" for attending the conference.

In an interview published Monday Saudi Foreign Minister Prince

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Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khalil.

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RIYADH, May

Will also market gas

State petroleum services company set up



Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher
Marketing gas and petroleum products
will staff Petronas offices.

Dr. Taher has said that the

Zionist, Communist, colonialist collusion

Muslim league head lashes at Sadat

RIYADH, May 7 (SPA) — the Muslim World League had appealed to President Sadat not to sign the peace treaty with Israel, but he did not pay the least attention. Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harkan, secretary general of the league, says,

In a statement in "Al-Riyadh" Monday, Harkan said Zionist plans had always threatened the

Kingdom's exports of natural gas in a few years will be equivalent to 30 per cent of the world's trade. By the 1980s the export refineries at Jubail and Yanbu will be exporting a projected 500,000 barrels of refined products a day, half of that the responsibility of Petronas.

"Al-Riyadh" reported Monday that a meeting of the board of directors of Petronas presided over by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani Sunday decided to amend an agreement with Consolidated Goldfields of the United Kingdom that involves mineral prospecting in Mabd Al-Dahab.

Dr. Taher told the paper that the license for prospecting for gold is to be shared between Petronas

and the British firm, and Petronas will participate in financing the third stage of their joint venture.

This marks the beginning of the stage of exploitation in the Mabd Al-Dahab region, as the original 1976 agreement between Petronas and Consolidated Goldfields allowed for Petronas's forming a joint venture with the British company when the project proved itself economically feasible.

Other subjects discussed included oil refineries, the proposed pipeline between Riyadh and the Eastern Province, water treatment projects, the Jubail oil refineries and the east-west pipeline project.

"Al-Bilad" newspaper reported Monday that the \$500 million oil terminal in Jeddah was near completion, allowing anchorage to 100,000-ton capacity giant tankers. The new port is for supply in the domestic refinery with crude from Ras Tanura. Production of the Jeddah refinery has risen to 240,000 barrels a day.

Under the project, 600,000 square meters of the coastal area near Petronas will be moved and a four kilometer pipeline laid.

The project includes two docks for 100,000-ton capacity tankers, two others for medium-sized tankers and two for tankers carrying diesel, benzene and kerosene.

There will be 10 reservoirs to store 7.5 million barrels of crude oil and three others for storing 1.5 million barrels of fuel.

A butane gas facility will be set up in addition to 16 reservoirs and a special jetty for gas tankers.

Young farmers to train in Kingdom and abroad

RIYADH, May 7 (SPA) — The Islamic Foreign Ministers' Conference, which begins in Fez Tuesday, will discuss a possible world center for the propagation of Islam.

According to "Al-Riyadh," the Muslim World League and the Organization of the Islamic Conference will set it up in collaboration with the authorities in propagation and Islamic guidance.

Quoting official sources in the OIC, the paper said most of countries in the Islamic world have supported the idea, and a decision was expected to be announced during the Fez conference.

A body set up by the OIC, the Islamic News Agency will begin test transmission of news bulletins from Jeddah on Wednesday.

The test transmission will be on 18275 kHz between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saudi time.

A trainee will get a monthly allowance SR 700 with a yearly ticket home while he is studying in the Kingdom. If sent abroad, he



BRIDGE OVER THE JEDDAH LAGOON : Workers this fall building the bridge near the former British embassy work in the cool weather to finish the project on time. The bridge is now complete and is embellished with a Henry Moore bronze at either end.

12 million applied for

Huge demand for shares in bus firm

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, May 7 — Communications Minister Sheikh Hussein Mansouri said Monday that the issue of SR1,000 shares for the new Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company had been heavily oversubscribed, with almost three times as many applications as shares available.

SPA reported that the board of the company particularly keen to protect the interests of the smaller investor, so the 70 per cent of people who had requested up to 100 shares were given them all.

Those who applied for any number between that and 500 were to have 40 per cent of their applications above 100, and those for more than 500 would get 40 per cent of the 100 to 500 and 11.31 of their subscriptions above that.

Sheikh Hussein thanked the public for its support.

The company has bought 500 diesel buses, similar to airport buses. They will go into service in Mecca and between the Holy City and entry points in the Pilgrimage this year, and will then start regular operations in Riyadh before spreading across the Kingdom inside towns and between them.

Dammam, Medina and Jeddah will get buses in about a year from the first experimental service in Mecca.

Bus drivers are being recruited in Indonesia. They will be trained

Majed tells cities to say where growth ends

RIYADH, May 7 (SPA) — Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Prince Majed Monday directed all major municipalities and regional offices of his ministry to define the limit of urban development for the next 20 years.

According to his directive, the growth should conform to the master plan of the cities and the period of development be divided into stages in accordance with the Kingdom's plan.

The minister has called for preparation of draft plans to be submitted to the ministry's Agency for Town Planning Affairs. The agency will inform the minister, and it will be finally submitted to the king for approval.

Under the instructions, enough space has to be set aside for public and state facilities, so that the master plans do not have to be changed and delay caused.

Setting a limit to the phased development of urban areas should be the direct responsibility of planning authorities, the instructions stipulated.

Vacation jobs being organized

DAMMAM, May 7 (SPA) — Labor and employment bureaus in the Eastern Province are trying to persuade businessmen to employ over 3,500 students during the summer vacations. An agreement has been reached with Aramco to give employment to 1,800.

Mice eat telephone lines

RIYADH, May 7 — Telephone engineers in Jeddah are fighting attacks by insidious rodents. "Maintenance technicians have finally discovered the reason for the frequent breakdowns in the Jeddah telephone system — mice are eating the lines" "Okaz" reported Monday.

U.S. Embassy numbers change

JEDDAH, May 7 — Telephone numbers at the American Embassy here were changed Sunday. The new numbers are 670080 for the main embassy switchboard, and 670040 for the Commercial section.

Aviation chiefs agree cooperation

JEDDAH, May 7 (SPA) — The directors of civil aviation in Saudi Arabia and Jordan, Sheikh Abdullah Mehdi and Sharif Ghazi Rakaa agreed to improve relations, set up direct wireless communications between Jeddah and Amman and increase the number of flights between the two countries.

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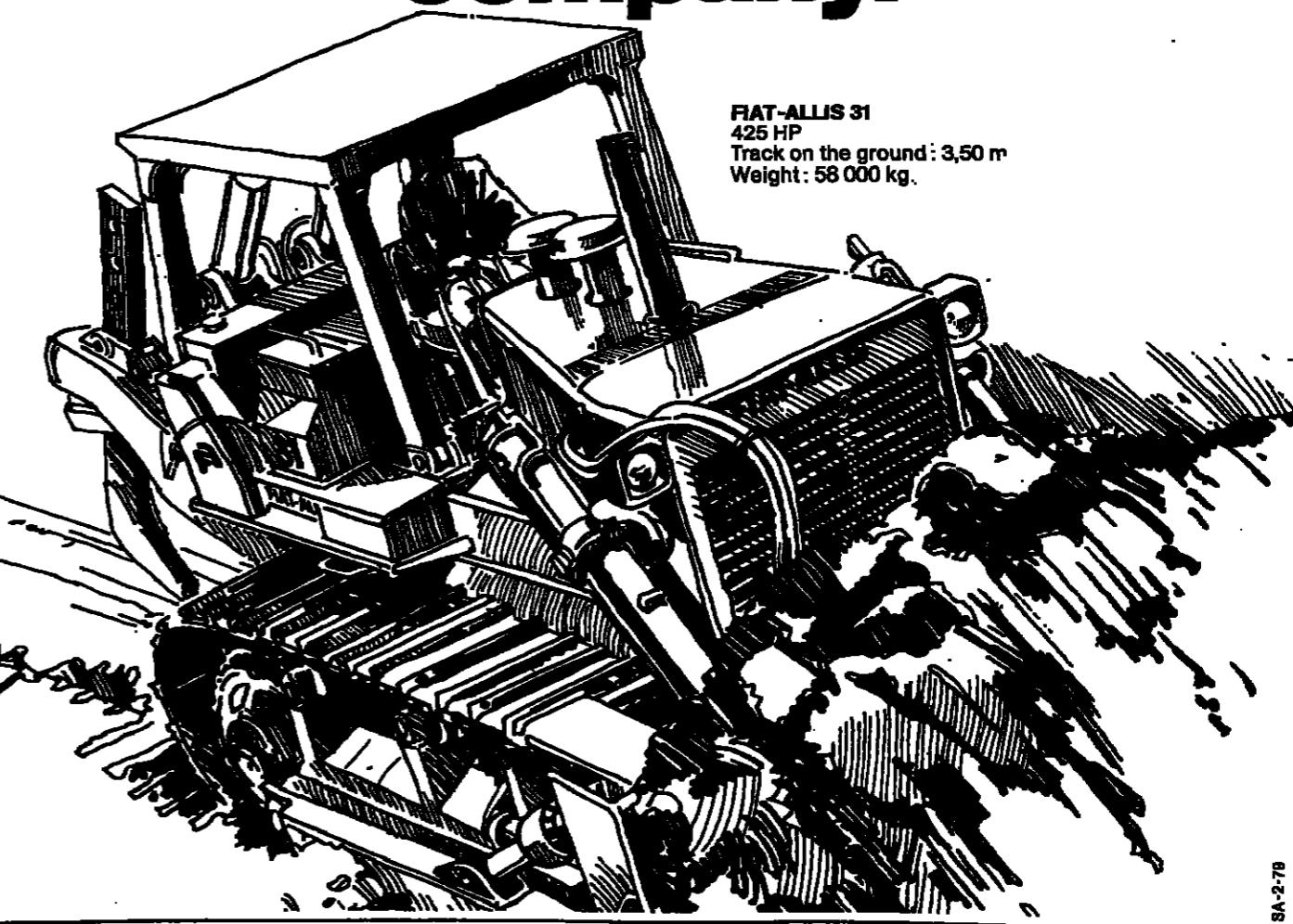
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Political furor seen

Israeli paper publishes names of freed commandos

TEL AVIV, May 7 (AP) — An Israeli newspaper published the names Tuesday of 65 captured Palestinian commandos released two months ago in a swap for an Israeli who strayed across the Lebanese border. The paper said 33 had been imprisoned for life for commando operation.

Publishing of the names was likely to cause a political furor and

Capucci named pastoral visitor in West Europe

VATICAN CITY, May 7 (R) — Pope John Paul Monday appointed Mousignor Hilarion Capucci pastoral visitor to the Greek Catholic (Melchite) communities in Western Europe, the Vatican announced.

Vatican sources said the appointment amounted to a peace declaration between the Vatican and Capucci, the Melchite bishop of Carsarea who was sentenced to 12 years in jail by Israel in 1974 for allegedly aiding Palestinian commandos.

After intercession by Pope Paul VI, he was released in 1977 on

condition that he live in South America as pastoral visitor.

He broke this condition last January by attending a summit of the Palestinian National Council in Damascus and was called to the Vatican to explain his actions.

He has spent more than a month waiting for Monday's Papal audience, which was also attended by his immediate superior, the Melchite Patriarch of Antioch, Maximos V Hakim.

No official statement has been given about Monday's private audience,

The Sabena hijacking was notable because it was the first time a government forcefully resisted the demands of international hijackers holding hostages.

Several on the list had been imprisoned for 10 years or more. One was arrested in 1966. Nearly all were involved in bombings, sniping at army patrols in the occupied territories or attacks across the borders.

Israel has officially kept the list secret, and military authorities had no immediate comment on the publication.

The "Yediot Acharonot" newspaper did not publish the names of 11 who decided to stay in areas under Israeli control. The exchange was made at Geneva Airport under Red Cross auspices in the same day Israel and Egypt reached final agreement on their peace treaty.

The opposition Labor Party, which dominated the government at the time most of the commandos were captured, condemned the decision to release the prisoners and challenged the government to publish the list. It charged the release would encourage more commando operations.



STATEMENT: Mauritanian Prime Minister Ahmad Ould Boucif speaking to reporters at the Elysee Presidential Palace last week after talks with French President Giscard d'Estaing on the Western Sahara dispute.

Nigerian president, OAU team in Abidjan for talks on Sahara

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast May 7 (R) — Nigerian Head of State Ohusegun Obasanjo has arrived in Abidjan after touring Mauritania, Algeria and Morocco on a peace mission aimed at helping to resolve the Western Sahara dispute.

Before leaving the Moroccan city of Fez on his way to the Ivory Coast, Gen. Obasanjo said he was "fairly optimistic" about finding a solution following talks with Maghreb leaders.

"...We have found among the interested parties a political desire to solve the problem. This is interesting and important," he said.

The dispute has been going on for three years between Algerian-backed Polisario Front guerrillas, who want independence for the Western Sahara, and Morocco and Mauritania, which control the territory.

The Nigerian leader, who was accompanied on the Organization of African Unity (OAU) mission by President Moussa Traore of Mali and OAU Secretary-General Edem Kodjo, is to brief Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Boigny here on the results of their talks.

Nothing has leaked out about the discussion in Nouakchott, Fez and Algiers, where in addition to meeting President Chadli Benjedid, the mission also saw Polisario representatives.

Mauritanian Premier Ahmad Ould Boucif said last Thursday his government was ready to open negotiations with the front immediately "with a view to discussing ways of applying the principle of self-determination to the parties concerned."

But speaking in Madrid Sunday Lt.-Col. Boucif made clear that no agreement had been reached in handing back any territory, and no date set for opening direct talks with the Polisario.

In Algiers, the government daily "El Moudjahid" said the uncertainty Mauritania had allowed to develop seriously threatened hopes which were pinned to the Mauritanian government when it came to power.

"By compromising the chances for a true peace, this uncertainty only complicates an already very difficult situation," it said.

Meanwhile in Algiers, Polisario guerrillas claimed in a communiqué Monday to have killed 34 Moroccan soldiers and wounded more than 40 in ambushes.

Jalloud ends

two-week visit to Iran

LONDON, May 7 (R) — Maj. Abdul-Salam Jalloud, a senior aide of Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi, has returned home after a two-week visit to Iran, the Libyan news agency Jana reported Monday.

It said that during his visit Jalloud had talks with Iran's religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini on strategic issues.

Israel said torturing treaty foes

BASEL, Switzerland, May 7 (AP) — An international conference called by the Prague-based World Peace Council charged Sunday that Israeli authorities have "arrested and brutally tortured" hundreds of Arabs under their control who had opposed the Israeli-Egyptian peace accord. A resolution adopted at the end of the three-day conference on "Solidarity with Palestine" also condemned the accords as a "new military alliance between Egypt, Israel and the United States." The conference called for a special United Nations General Assembly session to discuss the Palestinian problem.

Two bombs rock Istanbul airport

ISTANBUL, May 7 (R) — Two small bombs exploded in Istanbul International Airport Sunday night but nobody was hurt, Turkish state radio reported. One blast was in a toilet and the other in a bus, but both were empty, the radio said. In Beirut, an organization called the Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia sent a statement to Reuters' office saying it staged the attack to demand that Turkey return Armenia to the Armenians.

50,000 go on strike in Israel

TEL AVIV, May 7 (AP) — More than 50,000 civil servants stayed off the job Sunday, the first day of a three-day strike for higher wages. The strike closed post offices, shut down train service and left government offices empty except for supervisor personnel.

331 leftists under arrest in Turkey

ISTANBUL, May 7 (AP) — A group of 331 leftists picked up May 1 were placed under formal arrest Sunday on charges of staging an unlawful demonstration in violation of a May Day curfew, the state radio reported. The group included the woman leader of the Marxist Turkish Labor Party and supporters seized by army troops in Meyer, middle-income section of Istanbul.

Kuwait ruler invited to Cuba meet

KUWAIT, May 7 (R) — Cuban President Fidel Castro Monday invited the Ruler of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah to the non-aligned summit conference in Havana next September. The invitation was handed to the ruler by Cuban Transport Minister Antonio Luson Battle.

Siad Barre sends note to Chadli

ALGIERS, May 7 (R) — An envoy of President Siad Barre of Somalia, Col. Abdul Kader Haji Muhammad, has arrived here to deliver a message to Algerian Head of State Chadli Benjedid, the Algerian Press Service news agency reported Monday. Algeria and Somalia have different stands on the Middle East problem.

France names new Jordan envoy

PARIS, May 7 (R) — President Valery Giscard d'Estaing has appointed Claude Harel as France's new ambassador to Jordan, the Elysee presidential palace said Monday. He succeeds Dominique Charpot who will be the head of the foreign ministry's personnel division in Paris.

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RUSH HOURS: Iranian troops trying to make their way into a triple column of cars during the rush hours prior to the advent of the revolutionary government. In an attempt to ease the traffic problem, the new government will soon bar private automobiles from entering the city center from outside. (AP photo)

Traffic jams: Iran's irritating problem

TEHRAN, May 7 (AP) — With revolutionary resolve, Iran's government is trying to tackle a problem that left the old regime in despair: the agonizing daily chaos of Tehran's smoky, creeping traffic.

Reporters who battled the usual traffic jams Sunday to attend the government's thrice-weekly news conference were told that authorities will bar private automobiles from entering the center city from outside. Citizens will have to rely on taxis and an increased number of buses to get around downtown.

But much of the traffic in the city of 4½ million consists vehicles, which weave through wrong lanes and crash red lights no less often than private cars. If the government program comes off, the commercial traffic could still leave the streets in anarchy.

The traffic problem is so irritating that on April 10, when a revolutionary tribunal sentenced to death former Tehran Mayor Ghulam-Reza Nikpay on bribery and corruption charges, the chief judge took time out to berate him for traffic tie-ups.

"You did negative work and that's the verdict of the Tehran

people, because as a result of what you have done, the traffic is getting worse and worse every day," the judge declared, according to a newspaper transcript.

Traffic jams may also have been part of the old regime's undoing. Anti-Shah demonstrators took advantage of the old regime's undoing, demonstrations and propaganda to hold soldiers and police fought miles of traffic in an effort to reach and arrest the protesters.

When the army finally arrived, the demonstrators, moving swiftly on foot and motorcycle, usually had already left to preach to another traffic jam.

A Belgian team studied Tehran traffic a few years ago found nothing wrong with the city's streets. Many streets in downtown Tehran are five or six lanes wide.

The problem seems largely to be inexperienced driving and a remarkable tolerance on the part of traffic officers. Motorists usually keep driving through intersections even after traffic lights change to red, stopping only when trams who have the green light force their cars forward.

Touring a camp in South Lebanon:

'It's time to make sacrifices for Palestine'

By Gavin Bell

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PALESTINIAN CAMP IN

SOUTH LEBANON, May 7 (R)

— Raafat is an intelligent young man with good looks and an easy charm who enjoys life. But, at a few hours notice, he expects to die for Palestine.

The 24-year-old university student is a member for an elite group of Palestinian commando training for missions inside Israel.

Two of his friends in the radical Palestine Liberation Front (PLF) and four Israelis died in a raid on the northern Israeli town of Nahariyah last month.

During a tour of a PLF camp in southern Lebanon, this correspondent was given a rare insight into the secret world of men like Raafat who are preparing to kill and be killed for a land many of them have never seen.

The late spring sunshine was shimmering on a deserted dirt track running through an orange grove when a commando armed with a light machine gun sprang from the bushes, blocking our path.

He exchanged a brief word of greeting with my escort, a senior PLF officer, before we drove on a few meters into the camp.

Three young men in combat fatigues, Soviet AK-47 assault rifles slung over their shoulders, were lounging in the shade of a camouflaged tent.

As we were being introduced, three more emerged silently from the groves where they had been manning an anti-aircraft gun.

The tent was the only sign of life, but the lush vegetation con-

cealed a network of gun emplacements and underground caves and concrete bunkers.

The various positions contained automatic rifles, machine guns, mortars and rockets. The heaviest weapon was an almost new U.S. 106 MM anti-tank gun, mounted on a jeep.

Raafat said a recent Israeli decision to impose the death sentence on captured commandos would not deter him from joining a commando raid.

"It just means that those of us who are lucky enough to be cho-

sen will be all the more determined to fulfill our mission," he said.

A dark-complexioned young man identified himself as Mohammad, a 23-year-old merchant seaman from Egypt.

He said he left his native Alexandria four years ago to join the PLF, and that about 300 men from the same city had enlisted with other Palestinian commando groups.

"It is time for sacrifices for the Palestinian cause," he said. "That is why I am here."

BOMELAND: A Palestinian man in Lebanon longs for return to homeland. (Photo by Bob Letting)

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As undemocratic

Thatcher cabinet selection assailed

LONDON, May 7 (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's cabinet has aroused some anger before it even meets.

Opposition Labor Party members of Parliament were especially incensed by her selection of Lord Carrington, a peer with long experience in defense matters, as foreign secretary.

"Totally undemocratic," declared Robert Cryer, complaining about the naming of a lord to the post. "It augurs ill for the attitude of the Tory government."

As a member of the House of Lords, Carrington will make his foreign policy statements there. A deputy will relay them to the House of Commons. Commons members will not be able to question him directly.

"It is absolutely incredible when there such an important issue as Rhodesia, which has been a matter of intense debate in the House of Commons for more than 10 years, that it should be taken outside the Commons," Cryer said.

Labor is also sure to disagree with the Tory line on Rhodesia, which is expected to include sympathy for the new black-led government. An envoy from the newly elected prime minister, Abel Muzorewa, is expected to visit London in the next two weeks seeking recognition.

Graduates of Oxford and Cambridge and public schools are heavily represented in Mrs. Thatcher's 22-member cabinet, which first meets on Tuesday.

Besides Carrington they include

Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Geoffrey Howe, Defense Secretary Francis Pym, Industry Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, Lord Chancellor Lord Hailsham, and Home Secretary William Whitelaw, Mrs. Thatcher's Conservative Party deputy.

She spent Sunday at No. 10 Downing Street, the traditional home and office of government heads, filling out the lower ranks of her administration.

Unlike her predecessor, James Callaghan, Mrs. Thatcher intends to live full-time in the apartment at the top of No. 10, a short walk from the Houses of Parliament.

Objections to the new government were not limited to its complement of peers. Railway union leader Walter Johnson criticized the downgrading of the transport ministry to non-cabinet rank. He called it "a slap in the face."

Some financial experts are predicting a spending spree by consumers worried about a likely rise in sales taxes when the budget is announced around mid-June.

It is one way the Tories have said they would finance income tax cuts and other programs, and Labor is warning of a jump in inflation because of it.

The April retail price index, due out this week, is expected to go back into double figures for the first time since December 1977, but that cannot be blamed on the Conservatives.

Tory consumer affairs spokesman Sally Oppenheim admitted the short-term outlook on prices was "not particularly hopeful."



MURBED: Mrs. Margaret Thatcher is surrounded by police and newsmen as she leaves a voting station after casting her ballot in the general election. The victory, her cabinet selection has already been criticised by a Labor leftist.

At Old Bailey

Trial of Thorpe begins today

LONDON, May 7 (AP) — Jeremy Thorpe, 50, former leader of Britain's Liberal Party, goes on trial at London's Old Bailey central criminal court Tuesday on charges of conspiracy and incitement to murder.

The "case of the century," as it has been called here, comes to trial only five days after Thorpe went down to a crashing defeat in last week's general election. For the first time in 20 years, he failed to win election as member of Parliament for North Devon. Tears came to his eyes as the result, a massive 8,473 majority against him, was read out.

The trial, an unspoken but always present campaign issue, was postponed for eight days so that Thorpe could campaign.

Now he faces a courtroom ordeal which officials estimate could last for at least two months.

He is charged with conspiring to murder Norman Scott, a 38-year-old former male model who alleges he had information about Thorpe that would have ended his career.

The prosecution will seek to prove that Thorpe and three other men plotted the murder out of fears.

The three other defendants are

David Holmes, a 48-year-old banker and former assistant treasurer of the Liberal Party John le Mesurier, 46, a businessman from Bridgend, Wales; and George Deakin, 35, a night club owner from Port Talbot, Wales.

Each is charged with conspiracy to murder Scott. Thorpe faces an additional charge of unlawfully inciting Holmes to murder Scott. Each charge carries a maximum 10-year jail sentence.

All four defendants deny the charges and are expected to call several witnesses in their defense.

After the lurid testimony that came out in the month-long preliminary hearing in Minehead, Somerset, magistrates' court last December, people anxious to get a seat in the public gallery of Court No. 1 had long hours of waiting in line, with no assurance they would get a place.

The trial judge is Sir Joseph Canley, a bespectacled hard-liner who recently imposed 47 life sentences on a gang of four Irish Republican Army terrorists.

The judge, in full-bottomed wig and judicial robe, and lawyers wearing wigs and black gowns, will conduct the case before a 12-member jury.

Reporters from around the world have applied for press seats, which have been limited to 69, and extra press telephones have been installed. The trial is expected to cost \$6,000 a day.

The prosecution case against Thorpe will be presented by Peter Taylor, a Queen's Counsel, or senior barrister. Thorpe will be defended by George Carman, QC.



Mrs. Thatcher

woman prime minister, Mrs. Thatcher noted that women in power had done very well for Britain.

"Don't forget, before we had democracy the women didn't do half badly — Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria."

"I think women tend to be very much more practical, less theoretical. They look much more to the long term because they are concerned about the world into which their children will grow."

She rejected the notion that women were incompetent as managers. "Far more women have experience of management than men, because they are managers of their homes. They have the experience of making decisions and not passing the buck."

He returned to Japan in 1909, and spent the next 11 years there, except for two in Peking.

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exercise, I put them on a keel of a nearby boat," Leach recalled.

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Kreisky says new government to see few substantial changes

VIENNA, May 7 (AP) — Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, who spearheaded the biggest win of his Socialist Party at the polls in Austrian history on Sunday, said Monday he would take his time forming a new government.

But he made clear there would be no substantial changes.

"The cabinet is a team which has been working closely together," he said. "Cabinet members are as a rule close personal friends."

Kreisky made a point of singling out Vice Chancellor and Finance Minister Hannes Androsch. "We will not be separated," he said.

Androsch had been at the center of criticism during the election campaign because he maintained a tax advisers' bureau despite being finance minister. But he subsequently turned over the bureau to trustees.

The chancellor, whose election victory meant that he would extend his record-breaking rule in Austria by another four years, contrasted this victory with the loss of the Labor Party in Britain.

"There is definitely no conservative trend in Europe," he asserted.

Kreisky became chancellor in Austria in 1970. His nine years in office have been longer than of any other chancellor in Austrian history. The 96 seats the Socialists won was the biggest number they ever had, and they are now nine seats ahead of the combined

opposition in the 183-seat parliament.

The Socialists had 93 seats in parliament before the Sunday elections.

The Christian-Democrat Austrian Peoples Party was a clear loser, dropping four seats for a new total of 76. The party may cushion this defeat somewhat when all absentee ballots are counted, by gaining one more seat at the expense of the Socialists.

The final official results are expected to be announced Tuesday.

The defeat may cause Peoples Party chief Josef Taus, 46, to lose his position.

The second opposition party, the Austrian Freedom Party, gained one seat for a new total of 11, which was attributed to a gain in Kreisky's Triumph."

Sanjay Gandhi arrested for 3rd time in ten days

NEW DELHI May 7 (AP) — Sanjay Gandhi was arrested with a group of his followers Sunday night in Lucknow, northern India.

It was the third time in jail in 10 days for the son of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Lucknow District Magistrate Yogendra Narayan said that Gandhi, 32, was arrested with 200 others for defying a ban on street gathering outside the headquarters of the youth branch of his

mother's opposition party. Earlier, Gandhi had announced plans to defy ban on demonstrations and lead a protest rally Monday in Lucknow.

Reports from Lucknow said that shortly before midnight, Gandhi and several hundred supporters "courted arrest" in the style of India's campaign for independence. In that tradition going to jail is not necessarily a disgrace and can be turned to political advantage.

A New Delhi protest march against the same special courts plan Gandhi is protesting turned violent last Tuesday, landing Gandhi and more than 250 of his followers in jail for two days.

He and others posted \$480 bail each and promised to appear in court later this month to answer charges of rioting, wrecking shops and merchandise and assaulting police and shopkeepers who refused to support their protest.

On April 27, Gandhi was arrested and spent one night in jail after he remained outside a courtroom at Dehra Dun, northern India, with a band of chanting demonstrators instead of appearing at a scheduled hearing in a fraud against him.

Gandhi contends that he and his mother are victims of a political vendetta. His stepped-up agitation, however, has created dissension in his mother's party, with some leaders urging Mrs. Gandhi to curb his activities.

Gandhi held no official post when his mother was prime minister, but he gave orders and wielded a good deal of power.

Italian soldiers may be used against terrorists

ROME, May 7 (AP) — Italian politicians are debating whether to call in the army to protect rallies, public buildings and installations from terrorist attack during the campaign for national elections on June 3 and 4.

The measure has gained support after a brazen midmorning raid on the headquarters in downtown Rome of the Christian Democratic Party. Witness said terrorists acting with military precision took part in the assault last Thursday, first disarming the two policemen guarding the building.

Within minutes police called out squad cars, but all the terrorists managed to slip through the net.

Former President Giuseppe Saragat, whose Social Democratic Party forms the governing coalition with the Christian Democrats and the Republicans, was the first to propose calling in the military. He said political terrorism had become "civil war."

The powerful Communist Party, whose offices and members have been terrorist targets, has indicated it is willing to discuss the issue. The Communists, however, say the Christian Democrats must shoulder the blame for failing properly to train and equip the police during the 30 years it has led Italian governments.

Premier Giulio Andreotti, a Christian Democrat, is known to be opposed to any special laws to cope with terrorism. Sources close to him told the Turin "La Stampa" Sunday that such move would just play into the hands of the terrorists.

"Isn't it the terrorists who want to push the state into exceptional measures, who want to talk of a state of war, to be recognized as guerrillas?" "La Stampa" quoted them as saying.

Aged 92

Bernard Leach, English potter, dies

Through Japanese friends, Leach learned about Asian pottery and porcelain. In 1919, he met and became a close friend and devoted student of Shoji Hamada, Japan's greatest potter in his lifetime. Hamada died in 1977.

Leach and Hamada founded the St. Ives Pottery in 1920, and their brilliant work attracted students from Europe and the Americas.

Leach said last year that he estimated he had made 100,000 pots, with at least one-quarter destroyed through accident or intent.

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exercise, I put them on a keel of a nearby boat," Leach recalled.

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Carter receives battering in latest opinion ratings

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP) — With no cure for inflation in sight, Americans now give President Jimmy Carter's work in the White House a rating as low as the lowest levels of his administration, an Associated Press-NBC News poll shows.

The public opinion benefits of Carter's pivotal role in obtaining an Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty have weakened, leaving deep concerns about the nation's economic and energy problems as dominant forces in Americans' view of the president.

In the AP-NBC News poll

Violating SALT will end detente, Carter declares

LOS ANGELES, May 7 (R) — Any violation of a Soviet-American strategic arms limitation (SALT) pact would mean the end of detente, President Jimmy Carter said in an interview published Sunday.

Carter told "The Los Angeles Times" it would be almost "an earth-shaking experience" if either side materially violated the treaty.

"It would also destroy the fabric of friendly relationships with the Soviet Union," he said.

"Inevitably, it would open up a major new nuclear arms race."

U.S. and Soviet negotiators are

taken April 30 and May 1, 26 per cent of the public gave Carter's work overall "good" or "excellent" marks. That was down three points from the rating found in the March poll.

Fifty-two per cent rated his work "only fair." Twenty per cent gave him a poor rating.

Two per cent of the 1,600 adults interviewed nationwide by telephone were not sure.

These figures are equal to the lowest found in the AP-NBC News poll since Carter took office. In August 1978, the public's judgement was all but

identical to the current marks. The factor's performance in three specific areas:

—Economy: The public's low rating of his handling of the nation's economic problems reflects in large measure its judgement that his voluntary wage-price guideline program is failing and that the future of the economy overall is dim.

—Foreign Affairs: Carter's role in bringing Israel and Egypt to a peace treaty is still supporting public opinion of his work in international affairs although it is down a bit from last month.

—Energy: The crosscurrents of displeasure with Carter's decision to drop price controls on domestic oil and overwhelming approval of his proposed windfall profits tax left public rating of his work on energy problems essentially unchanged.

Forty-one per cent of the public gave his work in international affairs a good or excellent rating, down three points from March. Thirty-seven per cent said his work was only fair and 18 per cent rated it poor. Four per cent were not sure.

This slippage as the fanfare of a Middle East peace fades in memory is similar to what happened to Carter's rating after the Camp David summit: the public opinion findings faded with time.

On the economy, only 14 per cent gave him top marks, while 45 per cent said his work was poor, virtually unchanged from March. Thirty-eight per cent rated his efforts only fair and 3 per cent were undecided.

This low rating is mirrored in the public perception of the failure of Carter's voluntary wage and price guidelines. Only 14 per cent of the public thinks the guidelines are working, while 80 per cent think they are failing. The rest were not sure.

And they see no prospects for improvement. Fifty-nine per cent of the public expects the economic picture to worsen over the next year, the highest level of pessimism found since 1976.

Wayne gets messages from fans

LOS ANGELES, May 7 (Agencies) — Fans and friends are offering John Wayne cancer remedies along with prayers and best wishes as the tough-guy actor battles the disease for the third time, hospital officials said Sunday.

The 71-year-old Wayne, who spent "a comfortable night" at University of California-Los Angeles Medical Center after a Saturday visit from U.S. President Jimmy Carter, is scheduled to undergo an experimental program in an effort to combat the cancer discovered in his intestines last week.

"He had a comfortable night and slept most of the evening and night," Joyce Farish, nursing supervisor, said.

The hospital has received hundreds of letters, and telephone calls have come from France, Great Britain, Canada, and all parts of the United States, said hospital spokeswoman Melissa Wolfson.

"They want to leave a message ... They have remedies they want him to take," said Mrs. Wolfson. "A lot of people just wish him well and tell him what great fans they are."

Jr., Lowery said. "Nobody can be like Martin. He was exactly the right man at the right time and there will never be another like him. But I took the job as president because I believe there's still a need for SCLC."

Williams, a street campaigner who boasts of being arrested 102 times during rights confrontations, accuses Lowery and other SCLC leaders of selling out in order to survive, of making the SCLC a "federally funded elitist group acceptable to the power structure."

Lawyer named to hasten U.S. hunt down of Nazis

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)

—Walter Rockler, a Washington lawyer and a prosecutor in the Nuremberg trials after World War II, was named Sunday to head an expanded effort to catch and deport Nazi war criminals.

Rockler, a senior partner in the prominent Washington law firm of Arnold and Porter, will be in charge of a staff of 37 which could be expanded to 50 next year.

Assistant Attorney General Philip Heymann, head of the Justice Department's criminal division, said the new office headed by Rockler will coordinate the government's efforts to strip Nazi war criminals of their citizenship beginning Monday.

The Immigration and Naturalization service has come under sharp criticism in Congress for alleged failure to be more aggressive in pursuing Nazi war criminals in the United States. A special task force in INS will be transferred to Rockler's staff. The INS unit has a staff of 14, including seven lawyers and two investigators.

Last year, the government succeeded in stripping the citizenship of Frank Walus for his alleged Nazi war crimes.

Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman (D-N.Y.) had pressed the Justice

Department to strengthen its war criminal investigations. At a congressional hearing last month, Associate Attorney General Michael Egan acknowledged that the government should do more to press the war criminal investigations.

Egan said that the full \$2.05 million appropriated by Congress for the current fiscal year would be authorized for the investigations and the Carter administration would ask Congress to double that amount.

Rockler, 58, a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was awarded a Bronze Star for service with the Marines in the South Pacific in World War II.

He was a prosecuting attorney at the Nuremberg war crimes trials from 1947 to 1949 and since then has been in private practice, specializing in federal tax law, with firms in New York, Chicago and Washington.

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Walus has appealed to a federal court to restore his citizenship.



MOST EXPENSIVE CAR : This 16-cylinder Sbarro-Bugatti, on display last week at Grindelwald, Switzerland, at a handicraft exhibition, is said to be the most expensive car in the world. The car, which was built by a Swiss car designer, costs about \$210,000 and weighs more than three tons. The little BMW in front comes out of the same house as Bugatti but costs "only" \$3600. (AP photo)

Anti-nuclear demonstrators demand ouster of Schlesinger

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)

—Chanting "No More Harrisburgs," tens of thousands of Americans marched in the sunshine Sunday and cheered demands that U.S. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger be fired for relying too much on nuclear power.

Police estimated from a helicopter that 70,000 persons had assembled at the base of Capitol Hill for the anti-nuclear rally.

But Ralph Nader, one of the protesters, put the crowds, size at 125,000 and said he was sure its roar could be heard by President Jimmy Carter in the White House, a mile away.

But this crowd seemed to lack the rage of those days. Most of the demonstrators were young and some doffed their shirts and threw frisbees while the orators, mostly veterans of past protests such as

Carter left the White House twice during the day, to ride to church in the morning and, late in the afternoon, to fly by helicopter to nearby Bethesda, Maryland, to visit a friend in the Naval Medical Center.

"Hell, no, we won't glow," read a banner held aloft as the protesters marched from behind the White House along Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol in a demonstration reminiscent of the protests against the Vietnam war.

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Tom Hayden, Jane Fonda, Benjamin Spock, Bella Abzug and Barry Commoner, expressed their dismay with America's growing dependence on nuclear-generated electricity.

California Gov. Edmund Brown, addressing the crowd, called for "a new politics — a politics of the future — a politics that respects the unborn," the unimagined generation that will pay the price of the folly of this decade."

Brown, a potential rival of Carter for the 1980 Democratic Presidential Nomination, said nuclear power would be an issue in that campaign.

Political prisoners tortured, Chinese dissident organ says

HONG KONG, May 7 (AP) — Political prisoners in China are being held in an old prison in Peking where they are tortured, given rotten food and allowed to die without medical attention, according to a Peking magazine published by political activists.

A transcript of an article in the magazine "Tan Suo," or "Exploration," seen in Hong Kong Monday named several prisoners now held at Peking Prison No. Two, also known Peking residents as Virtue Forest No. One, of those identified have been politically prominent.

"Tan Suo" is considered the most radical of several magazines published by dissidents since late last year when the government relaxed a number of restrictions to allow greater freedom in China. One of its key editors, Wei Jing-shen was arrested in March the month the magazine published its article on the prison.

Wei has not been heard from since.

Liang Yao, author of the prison article, said the magazine interviewed several persons who "have personal experiences" at the prison. It said they reported they were "humiliated and tortured."

"When one enters the prison reception station's hall, one is first stripped and then searched," "Tan Suo" reported. "If one is even slightly less than humble, he is subjected to abuse in minor cases or trounced and beaten in serious cases."

Men and women, and children following their parents, are crowded into the reception center and it is difficult to know the

number of persons held in the prison because many detainees live in different corridors, the report said.

The cells are cold and small, with low ceilings, and 14 inmates are packed into each one, forced to eat and sleep without being allowed out, the magazine continued.

"When people enter this place it is as though they are entering a cottage which has never been swept or cleaned," the magazine said.

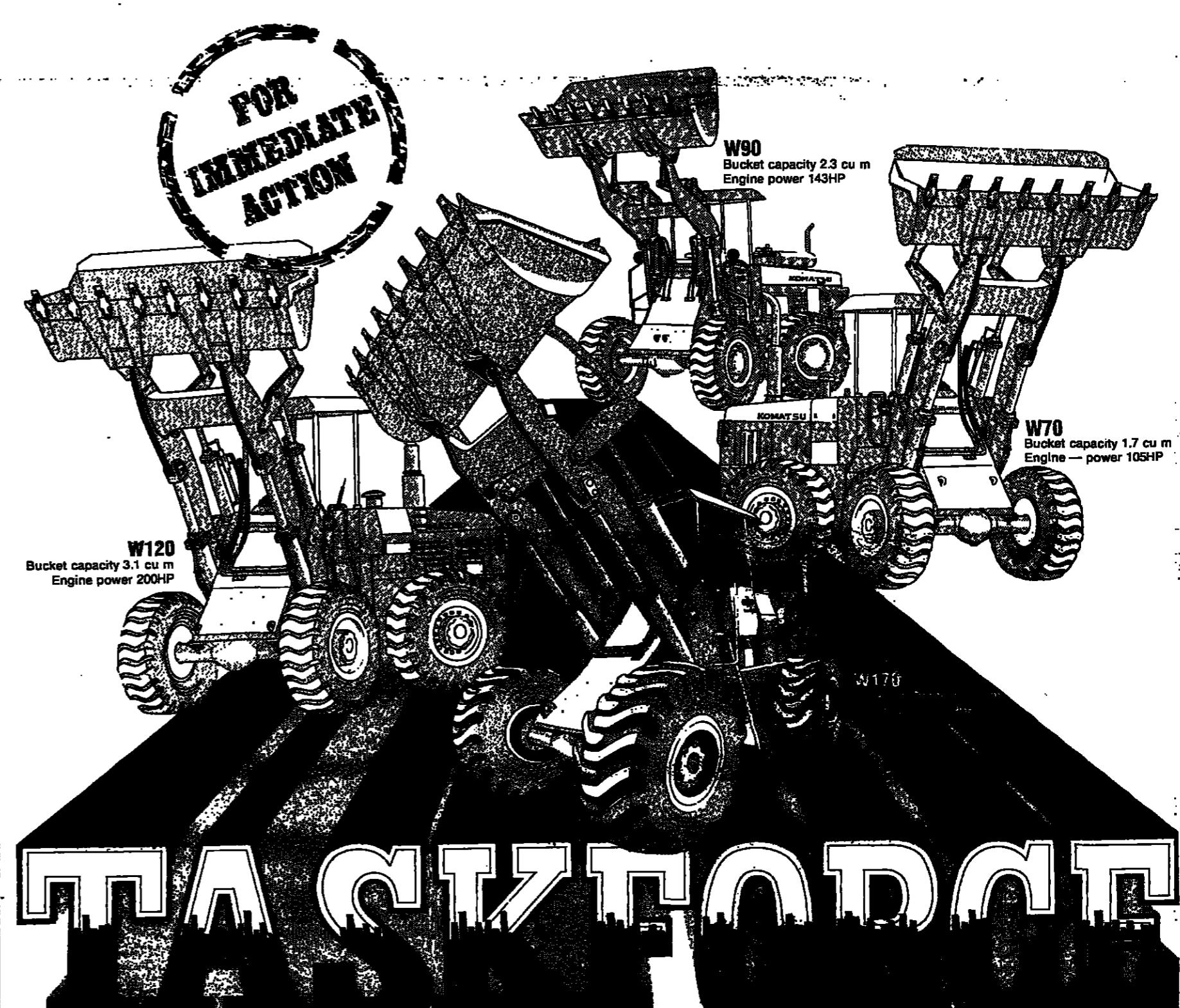
"In the daytime, they collect their meals by rotation. Each person is given two steamed, half-steamed or rotten dumplings, to be eaten with a bowl of dirty vegetable soup.

"Two people share a very dirty and lousy torn bedsheet which has not been washed for a year. They sleep on a bare and rough floor."

"In these poor conditions, it is not unusual for people to become sick and die. A child was not cared for last year after falling sick. He died in bed. When a doctor went to treat him, he discovered many fat lice on him."

"Tan Suo" said Yuan Guoru, a worker at a railway bureau in Northwest China, was framed by a superior and sent of the prison for two years on trumped-up charges of having been an active counter-revolutionary.

When it was discovered he was innocent and he was released, he received no apology or compensation, the magazine said. "By then his home was ruined, his wife and children scattered."



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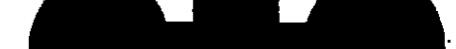
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Low-grade war fever in Washington

By Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON —

After years of post-Vietnam "isolationism," American officials and the public at large are once again discussing the prospect of going to war to "defend American interests." And the most frequently mentioned battleground is the Middle East.

There are strong indications, according to experienced political analysts, that the country is being prepared psychologically for another overseas conflict, this time in the Middle East.

Congress, the military, and the intelligence community are all coming positively.

"You get a sense of fear and low-grade war fever in Washington," said political writer Richard Reeves, who discussed the phenomenon in a recent issue of "Esquire" magazine.

The war fever has already spread to the hinterland, as Reeves discovered to his surprise and dismay.

Earlier this year he spoke with a young newspaperman in Brentwood, Tennessee. The reporter asked him: "Do you think the U.S. is building up to a war?"

Reeves listened intently as the young man went on: "The people down here would fight. They're getting very restless. Frustrated. They're afraid of the Russians. And they're being pumped up with scare stories. 'Time' covers, 'Newsweek,' a '60 Minutes' thing on laser weapons. They want to send in the Marines."

"I was surprised," Reeves said in his article, "but not any more. Something is happening, and the national press is a big part of it."

Newspapers and magazines have been urging President Carter to get tough with the Soviet Union. The fall of the Shah and growing U.S. concern over the security of oil resources in the Gulf have led columnists and commentators to call for a reassertion of American strength.

In the words of the highly respected "Washington Post" political writer David Broder: "We are desperately hoping for... some sign that Carter knows how to marshal the power of the United States and its allies to protect our vital interests in the world."

"Vital interests" is Washington parlance for "Middle East oil".

On Capitol Hill, lawmakers who were vehemently opposed to America's involvement in Vietnam are now talking about the need for some kind of "show of force" to reassure friendly countries and prevent a Soviet encirclement of the oil-rich Gulf.

Senator Gary Hart, for example, who managed George McGovern's anti-war presidential campaign in 1972, said recently that a new U.S. military involvement "might be different from Vietnam if our vital interests were involved. Maybe in Saudi Arabia."

Some analysts see a return of the aggressive American mood of years gone by, the taste for confrontation that led to the Cuban missile crisis, the entry into Vietnam, and the armed intervention in the Dominican Republic.

Adding fuel to the fire, a House of Representatives subcommittee recently approved an administration-backed measure to require 18-year-old males to register for a possible military draft.

Opponents of the measure say such compulsory registration would simplify plans for U.S. armed intervention abroad.

Pentagon officials say registration is needed because the military reserves are under strength — more than a half million men short. In the event of a conventional war, the army would draw on the reserves to replace early casualties.

With the new generation of highly lethal conventional weapons — some of which were used in the 1973 Middle East War — the Pentagon expects the casualty rate in any future war would be much higher than in past conflicts. Some sources say the rate could exceed many tens of thousands of men per month.

Compulsory registration of eligible men could reduce by three months the time needed to call up and train new recruits, the Pentagon says.

Opposition to the draft registration plan has surfaced only recently. Those opposing the plan include civil libertarians, pacifist groups and critics of American foreign intervention. But the emotional level of the debate is much lower than during the Vietnam era — an indication that the public mood is shifting toward support for a stronger U.S. military posture.

As the pain of the Vietnam experience fades, Americans are regaining a keen interest in warfare and things military. U.S. publishers report unprecedented sales of books on World War II and other military subjects. Films such as "The Deerhunter" portray U.S. involvement in overseas combat in a not unfavorable — in fact sympathetic — light.

Public acceptance of the military has grown to such an extent that major defense contractors have begun advertising the implements of war in mass circulation magazines, such as "Time" and "Newsweek".

These ads, formerly limited to specialized publications like "Aviation Week," now inform the general public in graphic detail about the combat capabilities of such warplanes as the Grumman F-14 Tomcat, the McDonnell Douglas F-18A Hornet, and the Northrop F-5E Tiger II.

A recent issue of "Time" magazine contained four such full-page ads. A similar issue of "Newsweek" contained three.

The sales pitches are provocative. Here are representative samples: — The McDonnell Douglas AV-8B tactical fighter: "Ask the Marines how they feel about close air support... The AV-8B is close air support. As close as you can get. Born and bred to lie in the weeds just yards behind the line. To rise and strike with up to 9000 pounds of munitions. Bombs, armor-busting 30-millimeter cannon, and Sidewinder missiles..."

In short, the defense contractors are no longer afraid of going public with their wares. The public hostility generated by the Vietnam experience is fading fast, and is being replaced by a new enthusiasm for military action.

Americans — faced with long-term energy shortages, a reduced standard of living, and the "humiliation" of foreign policy setbacks in Iran, the Horn of Africa and elsewhere — are gradually coming to the conclusion that the time has come for America to get tough.

Some analysts predict that another sudden energy shortfall — for example, another Iranian oil cutoff if that country were faced with all-out civil war — would provide the spark for an American armed intervention in the Gulf.

Faced with further gasoline and other fuel shortages, and frustrated by their country's economic problems, the American people would probably rally behind the government in support of such military action, the analysts believe.



Moscow steps into Lebanese conflict

By Patrick Seale

LONDON —

Excluded by American diplomacy from Middle East peace-making, the Soviet Union is considering reasserting its regional influence — by way of Lebanon.

Well-informed Arab sources report that in recent Soviet-Syrian consultations, Moscow has offered both arms and experts to help stave off the Palestinians and the Christians in Lebanon in the event of Israeli withdrawal.

Hitherto, the Russians have cautiously resisted being sucked into the Lebanese imbroglio, so their present willingness to contemplate direct involvement suggests a major change in policy.

Lebanon, already a battlefield for its warring communities and the conflicting objectives of Syria and Israel, thus looks like becoming an arena of super-power confrontation.

In any event, in the wake of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, it is the angry focus of the region, where all the interested parties are engaged in a battle of wills. Most of them — the United States, Syria, Israel, the rightists, and the Palestinians — have much to lose. The Soviet Union, not yet a

player, has something to gain.

Arab sources say that the Soviet argument in favor of intervention is that the United States, by its recent commitments to both Israel and Egypt, has infringed the tacit agreement between the superpowers to refrain from the use of force in the area in the interests of detente.

The unprecedented American military guarantees to Israel (under the Memorandum of Agreement of March 28) and the parallel undertaking to equip Egypt for an activist role in Africa are seen by Moscow as a direct physical challenge to its local friends such as Syria and its allies — Angola, Libya, Ethiopia and South Yemen.

Immediate Soviet fears appear to focus on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier and on South Lebanon. The suspicion is that President Anwar Sadat is looking for a pretext to dispose of the thorn in his flank, Col. Muammar Qaddafi, now that the Libyan leader has been weakened by his failures in Uganda and Chad and while his ally, Algeria, is preoccupied with internal problems.

With the Egyptian Third Army in the Western Desert, observers do not rule out an Egyptian strike at Cyrenaica — a repeat performance of the brief Egyptian-Libyan war of July 1977.

Similarly, last week's sustained bombardment by Israel of Palestinian positions in Lebanon has aroused worries that Israel and its local rightist ally, Maj. Saad Haddad, are looking for a pretext to drive out the U.N. forces, overrun South Lebanon, and finish the job against the Palestinians bungled in March 1978 when Israel invaded.

Any new Israeli move against Lebanon, any escalation of Palestinian commando activity, immediately puts the Syrian troops there at risk, by threatening to draw them into a conflict on unfavorable terms with grave potential consequences. It is precisely because of such dangers that President Hafez Assad is known to have drawn up contingency plans for withdrawing his army.

In this cautious policy, Assad has full Soviet support. The Russians have made it plain to him that they can be of no help in any aggressive role Syria may wish to play. However, Moscow has been unshaking in its contributions to Syria's defense, reportedly supplying both SAM-9 missiles and MiG-27 jets.

Syria's unhappy dilemma is that it can afford neither to wage war nor (in view of its difficulties against Sadat and an inflamed public opinion) to talk peace. Egypt's peace with Israel has sharply trimmed freedom of maneuver, obliging it to endure a perilous status quo.

In full awareness of the dangerous possibilities, the United States is now devoting considerable effort to stabilizing the Lebanese situation. In particular, it has pressed Israel to allow Lebanese government troops into the south (messages from the Oval Office to Tel Aviv are reported to have been unusually sharp), while at the same time urging Syria to clamp down on Palestinians, and even, according to Arab sources, encouraging Assad to defer the projected withdrawal of his troops. It must be Washington's view that Syrian peace-keeping, however imperfect, is preferable to a Russian intervention.

But the peace process remains a very fragile growth. Nursing it along, Washington has no wish to see it endangered by the escalation of the Lebanese crisis into a super-power confrontation. (OFNS)

Latin Americans turning to Europe

By James Neilson

BUENOS AIRES —

Recent state visits to Latin America by such European leaders as French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, and King Juan Carlos of Spain have brought into the limelight a new special relationship developing between the democratic countries of Western Europe and the struggling military dictatorships and semi-democracies of Latin America.

This development is being quietly welcomed by Latin Americans of both Right and Left because it seems to be signalling an end to the overwhelmingly lopsided relationship between their vast but poor region and the United States.

For most of the twentieth century Latin America has been regarded as "Uncle Sam's backyard" by powerful individuals in Washington, who have persistently behaved as though Latin America belongs to their private sphere of influence — to the immense resentment of all articulate Latin Americans.

This "neo-colonial" relationship was aggravated by World War II, which eclipsed European powers like Germany, Great Britain, and France. Spanish influence, always slight, was virtually eliminated among everyone except extreme right-wingers by the Spanish Civil War fought over 40 years ago.

Now, however, European influence is reasserting itself. The main reasons for this are the relative fading of the United States on the one hand, and the re-emergence of a fairly vigorous and coherent power center, based primarily on the close partnership between France and West Germany, in Europe on the other.

The decline of the U.S. dollar has led to enormous interest in the shift towards a single European Economic Community currency,

likely to be dominated by the rockhard D-Mark. The loss of U.S. self-confidence is being counterbalanced by the gradual crystallization of independent leadership in Europe, especially in West Germany.

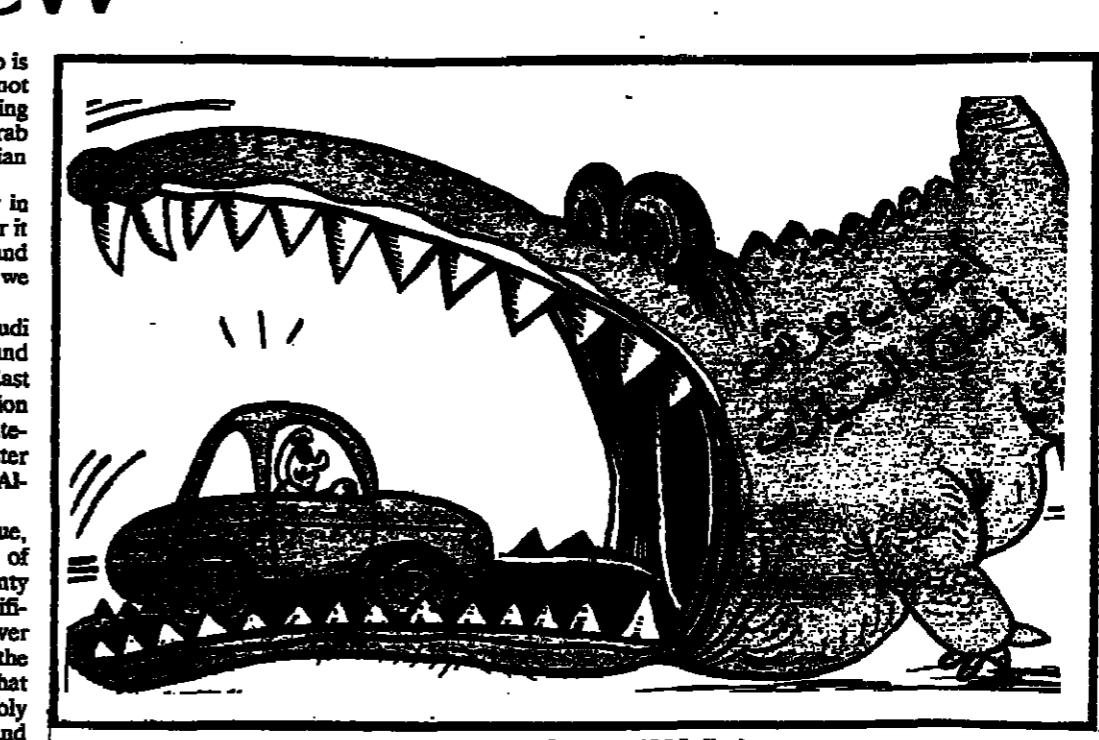
Although Latin America's ties with the United States are still the more important, its ties with Western Europe are getting progressively more varied and have more far-reaching implications. This is because they are no longer restricted to government level, where vague expressions of goodwill are backed by little of substance, but are developing between many different groups in the societies concerned.

The most important of these ties are between the main European political parties and their counterparts, such as they are, in Latin America. Leading the way are the Social Democrats and the Christian Democrats, which are both especially strong in Western Europe and in many Latin American countries.

The increasing activities of these two big international movements in Latin America are already leading to a realignment of political forces in the region. In almost every country, vaguely left-of-center parties are stressing their similarities with the Social Democrats, while the clerically-minded are shifting towards the European Christian Democrats.

At present political sentiment seems to count for more than commercial considerations, but it is a hard battle. The result could depend on whether or not Europe's new generation of rulers feel that the short-term interests of European farmers and trade unionists matter more than the chance to play godfather to a Latin America that is making a far more vigorous attempt to establish European-style democracy than any other part of the Third World. (OFNS)

saudi press review



Car garage charges. (Al-Medina)

"Following the signing of the separate peace treaty between Egypt and Israel, the Arab foreign ministers meeting in Baghdad and its resolutions, the United States found itself in a totally unforeseen situation," according to "Al-Medina."

"Many American newspapers kept harping on the unwillingness of the moderate states to go along with the hardline ones. Or so they hoped. On top of that, many American officials including Zbigniew Brzezinski, the national security adviser to President Carter also declared something to this effect and described the Baghdad conference as a talkathon. Against these expectations, the result of Baghdad came as a shock to the United States as the conference resolutions are being carried out meticulously. So what happened? A massive political media campaign of pressure on the Arabs and Congress reduced aid to Syria and Jordan for their alleged obstruction

of peace efforts in the region, while at the same time the Carter Administration increased aid to Sudan and Oman on the pretext of protecting them from external perils. But it does not require much to reach the conclusion that the reduction and increase of aid are related to the Egyptian-Israeli treaty. Nor was the American media far behind in the pressure and smear campaign. They claimed there were differences among members of the Saudi royal family — which were denied by Prince Abdullah and similar differences between King Hussein and his crown prince. There are feature stories about clashes in Lebanon, disputes in Kuwait, executions in Iran and arrests in Syria and conspiracies in Iraq.

One wonders what would have happened if the Arab states had supported the treaty or if the Baghdad conference had failed, or that the states failed to boast that it is the capital of their country and

would have been the stand of the American government and media in such circumstances?

"The Islamic foreign ministers meeting in Morocco comes at a critical time for the Muslim world," according to "Okaz."

"A quick glance will reveal the existence of a conspiracy at beginning with Chad, Eritrea and the southern Philippines and ending with Palestine and holy Jerusalem."

"This conspiracy," the paper said, "is an extension of the old imperialist plot aimed at the Muslims and should be resisted in all its aspects. It is our religious duty to stand up to it because Islam does not preach subservience. On the contrary it calls for Jihad in its broadest sense as a duty incumbent upon all Muslims."

"Jerusalem and its occupation by the Israelis is a prominent issue before the conference as the Israelis continue to boast that it is

the command of Saad Haddad who is drumming up a war fever not against Israel, which is occupying Arab lands, but against the Arab Deterrent Force led by the Syrian army in Lebanon.

"Israel is preparing for war in the region and will wage it after it has prepared the political and military grounds. What have we prepared in return?"

"The government of Saudi Arabia has reiterated its stand with regard to the Middle East issue and the important question of Jerusalem in the recent statements made by Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal" "Al-Nawa"

"It added that the central issue, for Saudi Arabia is the return of Jerusalem to Arab sovereignty because of its religious significance to all Muslims. "Whatever happens," the paper said, "the Jews will meet the same fate that befell other invaders of the holy land including the Crusaders and the imperialists."

Malin Basil's unique pathway into the canvas of Saudi Arabia

By Rosalind Ingrams

RIYADH—The desert, the village, the corner shop, the open-air tea house, the urban picnic—all these characteristic features of Saudi life are lovingly recreated in paint or pen-and-ink by Malin Basil. Malin has been painting since 1970, when she first picked up her brushes with the overwhelming desire to express her vision of the world she saw around her. Now, with two exhibitions behind her (one of them in London at Patrick Seale's gallery in Belgravia), she is about to hold her third this month at the Intercontinental Hotel in Riyadh.

An entirely self-taught artist, she has now achieved the technical mastery to convey all that so fascinates her in Saudi Arabia.

"At first of course I made awful mistakes, but one does learn a lot about perspective for instance. Perspective is particularly important for me because I love to create depth, a sense of leading the spectator into the canvas," she says.

With these words Malin touches on one of the great attractions of some of her paintings. Possibly her best and most interesting work is that in which she shows how Arab life is lived, and she has a gift for creating a world on her canvas which the spectator must linger to explore. For example, in a painting of the women's souk, the eye will be drawn into every little booth to examine the hundred-and-one trinkets in the old biscuit



Malin Basil

tins, the heaps of old clothes just visible in a dark corner, the intricate pattern of the corrugated iron roofing behind.

Best of all are her remarkable village scenes. In these, Malin takes an imaginary aerial viewpoint, as though she were painting from a tower from which she could look down and see all the goings-on of village life. The whole of a small mud village is placed upon the canvas, and beyond the last mosque or palm tree the grey neutral desert stretches away to a high horizon. Villages such as these are to be found throughout the Nadjd, but they are rarely in the state of intact, beige perfection shown in a Basil painting.

These are ideal villages, recreations of a whole and undisturbed life from the past. The delightful hum of life contained in them is also perhaps ideal, but nonetheless alive for that. Here is a child

leaving the desert and sky tone-

less in a picture of this sort is an effective way of emphasizing the intense life of the main subject. The effect is somewhat surreal, the village seeming to float in a private vacuum. Similarly the spectator notices that the faces of the villagers are without features.

"This is because I want to draw the eye ever further into the picture, following the movement of the painting," Malin explains. If I give the people faces, the eye immediately stops dead at the face, and the movement and sense of exploration are lost."

Asked what painters she admired, Malin after some hesitation mentioned Brueghel and Dali. It is curious to note that her work—obviously quite independently, for she was never an art student—has some closely similar features to the work of these two painters. The "hushed dream landscape of the surrealist, and the intense, thickly peopled world, seen slightly from above, that Brueghel could create—as for example in his famous picture "Children's Games."

As she neither photographs nor sketches on the spot, how does Malin recreate the countless details—the looped and dangling electric cables, the discarded sandals, the old tin basin and ewer—which give such a precise authenticity to her work?

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great strictness about photogra-

phy, nor was it easy to go out and make drawings. I simply had to learn to memorize. I found myself looking at objects strictly from a functional point of view. I looked not so much at the form and color,

all that the finished picture will contain. I may go out often to look at my subjects, and store up mental notes. The picture is then built up from those fundamentals and seldom alters from the first con-

cept each one done separately with the tip of the nib, never with a splayed brush. This method is extremely successful for conveying subtleties of light and shade and depth of form. It is ideally suited to the sur-

nise instantly what she depicts, but he will also be aware of something more, the expression of the particular atmosphere belonging to Saudi Arabia and nowhere else. These are not mere "Arab Scenes" which in the work of many painters might be located almost anywhere in the Arab world. Although she is a Saudi, married to an American, Malin has virtually no subjects other than Saudi subjects. She is obsessed with the need to express what truth her experience holds. An obsession which is the mark of a real artist.

Malin has executed 40 new drawings during the past year as illustration of a forthcoming book, "Saudi Arabia Past and Present," with a text by Shirley Kay. The book to be published in August by Quartet Press, is the outcome of major journeys made together in 1977, by Malin and Shirley Kay, the author and former writer for the "Arab News." Produced jointly by two enthusiasts of the fascinating places to be explored in the Kingdom, the book should be of the greatest interest. Readers may already be familiar with Malin Basil's handsome volume "Saudi Arabia through the eyes of an Artist" (1977).

The 40 new drawings will be among the 91 works that Malin is scheduled to exhibit at the Intercontinental Hotel, Riyadh, from May 19-26. There will also be 26 paintings, and 25 original silk-screen prints, each print being in small signed editions of 75.



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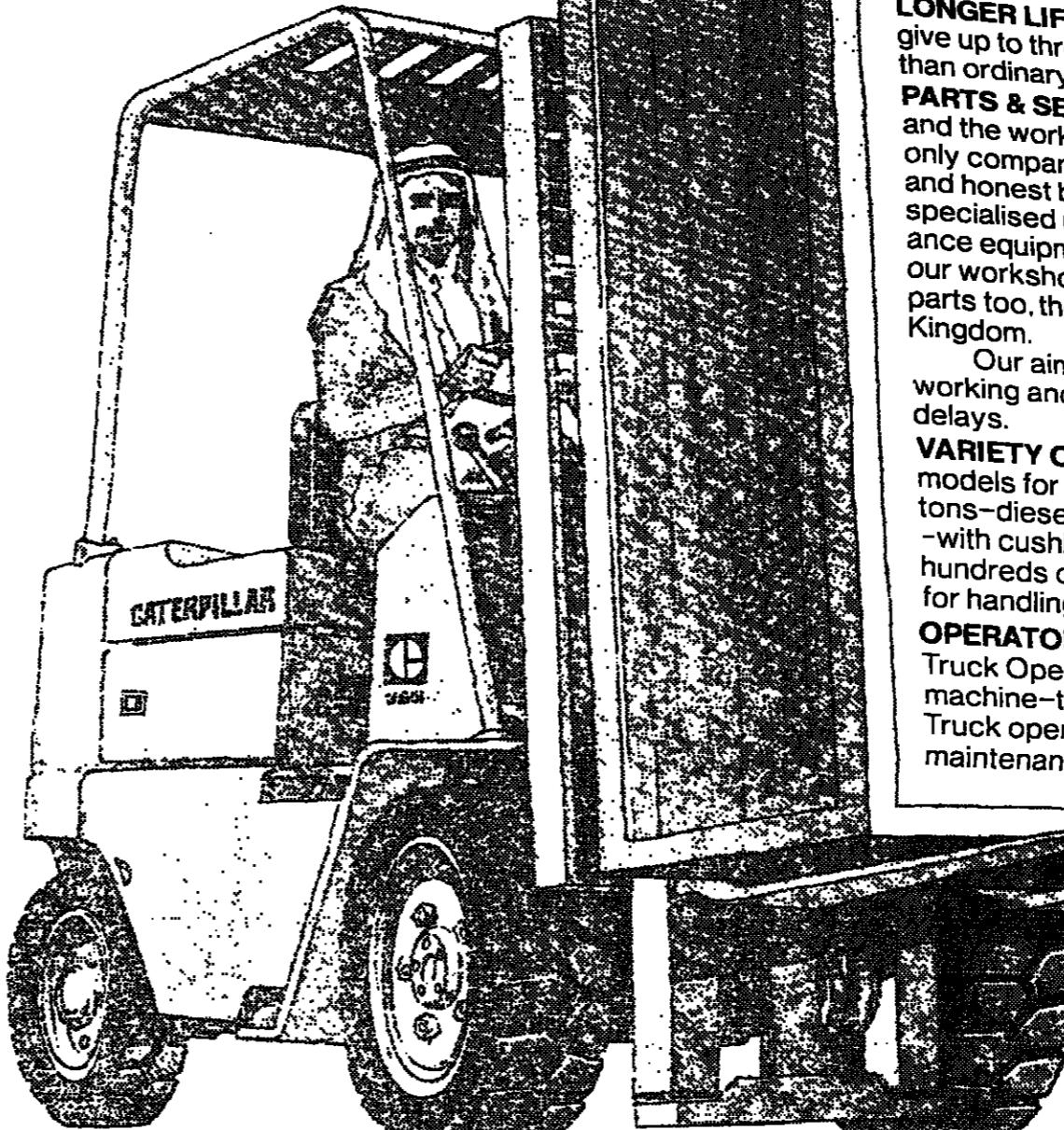
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Along with her acrylic paintings, Malin Basil has developed an expressive and often very sensitive technique of drawing in pen-and-ink. Her method is pointillist. Drawn lines are reserved for principal outlines. The matter of the picture is all conveyed by dots,

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It is in her recognition of the particular beauties and idiosyncrasies of the Arabian landscape that the special interest of Malin Basil's work lies. Anyone who has lived in Saudi Arabia will recognize

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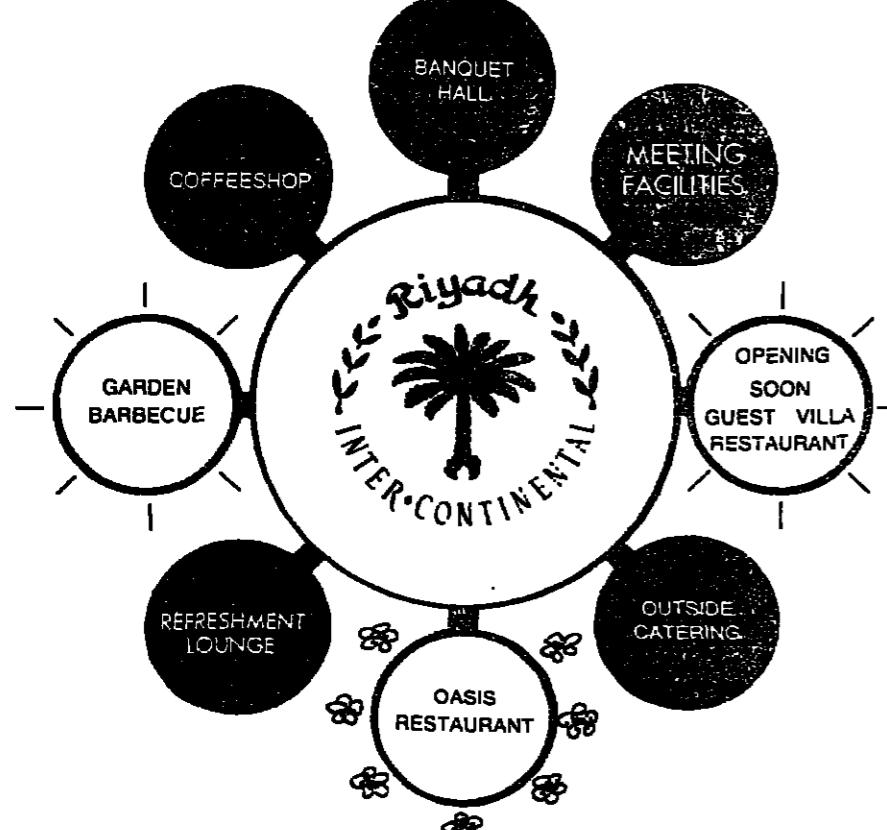
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Evert clinches title for U.S. women

Australians endure fifth consecutive finals defeat

MADRID, May 7 (R) — The United States won the women's Federation Team Tennis Cup here Sunday for a record eighth time by taking an unbeatable 2-0 lead over Australia in the three-match final.

It was Australia's fifth consecutive defeat in the tournament and gave the United States an 8-7 edge since the inaugural championship of 1963.

Chris Evert, the U.S. number one, beat Dianne Fromholtz 2-6, 6-3, 8-6, to clinch the final and the \$ 400,000 first prize after their match was briefly interrupted by rain in the final set.

Earlier, 16-year-old Tracy Austin thrashed Kerry Reid 6-3, 6-0 with a dazzling display of cross-court passing shots and precision lobs.

The experienced Reid, winner of 24 international tournaments,

tried unsuccessfully to disrupt Austin's baseline play by dragging her to the net with delicate drop shots.

Austin produced some of her finest tennis of the week-long tournament to take the second set without losing a game. "I played very well for me. I didn't make many errors."

Evert, playing her first tournament since she married British tennis star John Lloyd, dropped her first set to the left-handed Fromholtz.

But the 24-year-old American stormed back to take the next two sets and secure the cup.

Fromholtz, ranked fifth in the world, seriously worried Evert in

the first and final sets with fierce backhand shots.

But the American, who has lost or clay for six years, skilfully varied the angle and depth of her powerful drives to take the match.

"Dianne started well and stayed very calm while I got impatient," said Evert, the world's second-ranked player behind Martina Navratilova of Czechoslovakia.

At the end it was just a matter of who would stay in there the longest. And I was determined not to break my unbeaten run on clay."

"Things started to go back for me in the second set but then Dianne came back at the end and was winning 6-5."

Fromholtz said, "I thought I had the match at that stage but I made a couple of silly mistakes and that was it."

In doubles, Billie Jean King and Rosemary Casals beat Reid and Wendy Turnbull 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

"I think I need a few days off," Evert said after clinching for the United States its fourth consecutive Federation cup.

"I'm playing two more weeks in a row. I think if I hadn't won, I'd have been limping now. I wouldn't play a game tomorrow even if you paid me."

The Fort Lauderdale Florida, star's win over Fromholtz was a matter of touch and go for most of the two and a half hours on center court at Madrid's Club de Campo.

That left her one day off before flying to Rome to complete in the Italian Open — with better than even chances of going into another final with the 22-year-old Australian.

After Rome, she flies to Vienna for the next tournament on the European circuit and there, mid-way through the week, meets her husband of three weeks.

Asked about her fight to regain the no. 1 ranking in the world, a position ceded last year to Navratilova, Evert said "I'm on my way now."

"This match was a very big match for me," she said. "I would have felt a little bit down if I'd lost. But now it's set the pace for the next few weeks".

Laver Triumphs

NEW PORT BEACH, Calif. May 7 (AP) — Rod Laver rallied to defeat Ken Rosewall and capture the title at the \$ 25,000 Tennis Legends Championship Sunday at the John Wayne Tennis Club.

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Bullpen fails to hold star Yankee pitcher

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP) — Cy Young Award winner Ron Guidry, New York's new bullpen ace, hurled three and two-thirds

innings of strong relief Sunday and the New York Yankees edged the Oakland A's 6-5 on Jim Spencer's bases-loaded single with two out in the 10th inning.

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of the game drove in the tie-breaking run in the ninth-inning, giving Seattle its victory over Boston.

Fred Lynn cracked his 11th homer of the year for the Red Sox.

Roy Smalley's three-run homer in the eighth inning powered Minnesota past Detroit. Twins reliever Mike Marshall, 5-1 with nine saves, has had a hand in 14 of Minnesota's 18 victories this season.

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Mrs. Kreps in Peking**U.S.-China trade accord discussions going slowly**

KING, May 7 (AP) — After first day of trade talks, U.S. commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps said Monday the Chinese were having difficulty in signing a trade agreement and progress was not fast-paced.

The secretary, who arrived here Saturday hoping to sign, or at least start, a Sino-American trade agreement, told reporters "It is the Chinese have greater difficulty in signing a trade agreement with us than they have had with other countries because our demands are more detailed than other countries."

She said the Chinese are faced with complicated rules and regulations by the 1974 U.S. Trade Act and said, "therefore, the progress will take a while...it will not be fast-paced." She said she did not know how long it would take.

She and her staff met for 2½ hours with China's Foreign Trade minister Li Chiang in Great Hall of the People. She said an exploratory session "should find exchange" on the trade agreement.

"There is a willingness to go forward, but no great urgency on

est facing new hurdles opening Chinese trade

KYOTO, May 7 (AP) — The United States, Japan and European countries will have to clear some hurdles in their efforts to end trade with China as the pace of Chinese modernization slows, a Ministry of National Trade and Industry official said Monday.

The official quoted a recent report by MITI and the Japanese Economic Association, said it will funnel \$230 billion to billion into its national development program over the eight years, instead of the billion earlier estimated.

A reduced amount of Chinese investment could be trimmed because of recent moves to drastically scale down plans to build key industries, the MITI official said.

Imports totaling \$30 billion at present will only be afforded plant and equipment imports.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Monday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
Dollar	3.38	3.39	3.39
British Sterling	7.01	7.04	7.04
Deutsche Mark (100)	178.00	179.00	178.75
French Franc (100)	196.00	198.00	197.25
Italian Lira (1000)	77.00	78.00	77.70
Japanese Yen (100)	4.00	4.02	4.02
Malaysian Ringgit (100)	—	106.25	105.80
Malaysian Ringgit (100)	—	75.50	87.00
Swiss Franc	—	—	4.56
Swiss Franc	—	12.20	12.18
Swiss Franc	—	11.15	11.15
Swiss Franc	—	88.25	88.25
Swiss Franc	—	88.25	88.25
Swiss Franc	—	8.82	8.82
Swiss Franc	—	40.00	—
Swiss Franc	—	74.25	74.40
Swiss Franc	—	77.50	87.75
Swiss Franc	—	—	41.00
Swiss Franc	—	27.500	34.40
Swiss Franc	—	3.200	—
Swiss Franc	—	950	—
Tunisian Dinar (100)	1.50	—	—
United States dollar	2.95	—	—
United States dollar	1.12	—	—
United States dollar	1.64	—	—

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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Ministry of Health	Supply of automatic fire extinguishers	501	100	May 29
" "	Surgical instruments and medical equipment for heart, respiratory system and intensive therapy	506	200	May 22
" "	Supply of equipment for the maintenance workshop	9-99/1400	500	May 21
Ministry of Education, Dept. of Public Security	Constructing of rural schools	—	200	June 2
Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Drilling of four tubewells in the Central Province	14/1	400	May 20

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Mrs. Kreps said she did not believe that China's current reassessment of economic priorities is slowing the progress toward a trade agreement.

American and Chinese negotiators will be meeting daily on the agreement, she said in a briefing at her guest house. And at her request, Li will go to her guest house daily to brief her on progress in writing the trade agreement.

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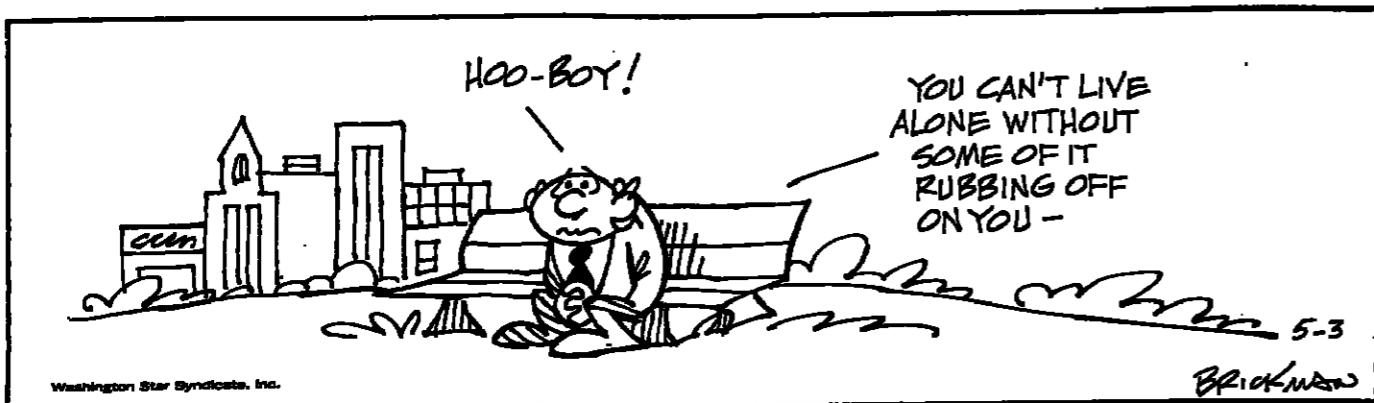
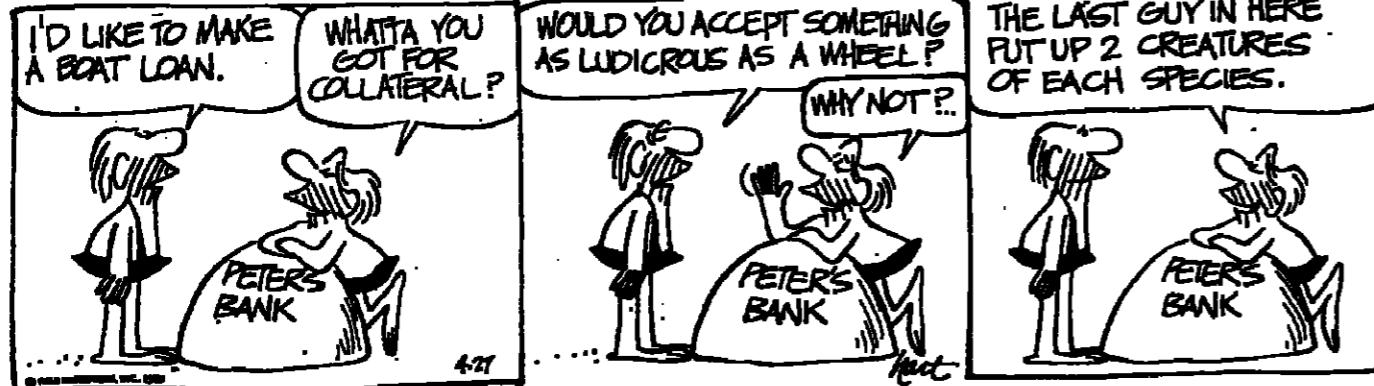
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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

Tuesday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:29	5:52	12:24	3:44	6:51	8:21
Medina	4:31	5:41	12:25	3:52	6:56	8:26
Nejd	3:55	5:22	11:57	3:23	6:23	7:57

DAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show
6:30 George Kirby Show
6:30 George
6:54 Welcome Back Kotter
7:25 Rickford Files
8:13 NFL Football

Sesame Street: No. 1082
Nancy Wilson

Kotter For Vice Principal
Rattler's Class Of 63
Highlights: No. 12,
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WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
The northern region and parts of the central region, as also the southwestern highlands, will remain under the impact of a low thermal pressure. Low and medium clouds will offer chances of scattered showers and occasional thunderstorms. Active northerly winds will raise dust and sands over those regions, while misty conditions are expected to prevail over the eastern coast in the early hours of the morning.

Sea conditions will be medium to moderate in the territorial waters.

Monday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	35	26	Tabuk	27	14
Jeddah	33	24	Turaif	31	14
Riyadh	31	19	Rafha	33	18
Dhahran	33	21	Bisha	32	17
Medina	32	21	Yanbu	32	22
Taif	28	17	Abha	22	10

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission
2:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 S.A. — Historical Notes
2:20 On Islam
2:3: Hits in Germany
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islamic Activities
3:30 Leaps and Bounds
3:40 Music
3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening

10:01 The Holy Quran
10:05 Message to the Faithful
10:10 Light Music
10:15 NEWS
10:23 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Melody Makers
11:00 Youth Welfare
11:10 Music
11:15 Hot Rock
11:45 The Golden Age
12:00 Imp. Com & Recollections
12:10 Music
12:15 Moud Music
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
1:00 Close Down

BBC

Morning Transmission
8:00 World News
8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
8:30 *Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newsdesk
9:30 *Opera Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
10:30 *Sarah Ward
10:45 *Something to Show You
11:00 World News
11:09 Reflections
11:15 Piano Style
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:09 British Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show

Evening Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus
1:30 Discovery
2:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2:30 Sports International
2:40 Radio Newsreel
3:15 Promenade Concert
3:45 Sports Round-up
4:00 World News
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary

10:05 Opinion: Analyses
News Summary
10:30 VOC Magazine:
American; Science;
Cultural; Letter
11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News Newsmakers:
voices correspondents
reports background
features media comments
news analyses.

1:05 The Pleasure's Yours
5:15 Report on Religion
6:00 Radio Newsreel
6:15 *Outlook
7:00 World News
7:09 Commentary
7:15 *Sherlock Holmes
7:45 World Today
8:00 World News
8:09 *Books and Writers
8:30 *Take One
8:45 Sports Round-up
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1:45 Sports Round-up
2:00 World News
2:09 Commentary
2:15 The Face of England

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8:00 News Roundup:
Reports: Actualities:
Opinion; Analyses
8:30 Dateline
News Summary
9:00 Special English:
News; Feature. The
Making of Nation
News Summary
9:30 Music USA:
(Standards)
10:00 News Roundup:
Reports: Actualities

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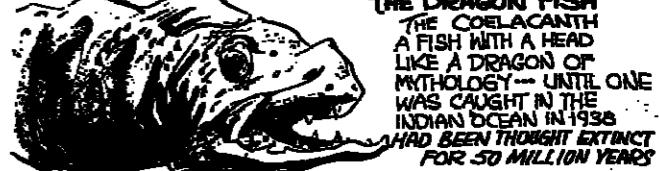
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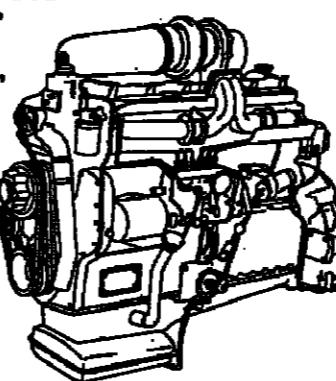
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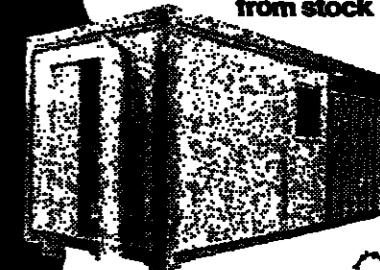
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Guerrillas in El Salvador spurn offer for 9 captives

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador May 7 (AP) — Leftists holding nine hostages in two embassies Sunday rejected a government offer of safe conduct to Costa Rica and demanded freedom for five of their leaders and assurances of safety.

"We want to stay in El Salvador," a spokesman for the raiders' Popular Revolutionary Bloc said by telephone from the French Embassy, where 16 leftists have been holding six hostages, including ambassador Michel Georges Paul Dondaine, since Friday afternoon.

Three other rebels were holding three hostages in the Costa Rican Embassy, including the ambas-

sador, Julio Esquivel Valverde. Still another bloc group is occupying the Metropolitan Cathedral demanding freedom for political prisoners but holding no hostages.

"We want to denounce the negotiations because they are between the governments of El Salvador, France and Costa Rica,

without the participation of our negotiating committee," the bloc's spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said.

He said the El Salvador government had not met the bloc's demand to free five of its leaders, despite the government's claim only two of them were held for "minor offenses" and the whereabouts of the three others was not known.

'Pravda' joins assault on Soviet propaganda

MOSCOW, May 7 (R) — The Communist Party continued its onslaught on Soviet propaganda Monday, saying it failed to impress many people because it was childish and tried too hard to cover up internal social defects.

Monday's attack in the party paper "Pravda" came two days

after a party resolution ordering a major overhaul of ideological propaganda.

The daily paper's sharply worded front page editorial said Soviet propaganda also was unconvincing to many Soviet people because it does not respect their level of education.

"Pravda," taking a line similar to that of the resolution, also suggested pointedly that the propaganda "did not take as much account sometimes as it should of the character of the sharpening ideological struggle in the international arena."

This latest criticism of Soviet media in the East-West war of words follows speculation after Saturday's resolution that the Kremlin might be losing the struggle of ideas among its own 262 million people who are listening to foreign radio broadcasts in growing numbers.

"Pravda" said media here should discuss openly Soviet domestic problems and not gloss over them.

The fear of discussing the problems facing our society today, the tendency to smoothe over and avoid unresolved problems, to blur real shortcomings and difficulties are not compatible with the ideological propaganda today," "Pravda" said.

The party daily accused officials in the media of using empty slogans and pseudo-scientific verbiage instead of thoughtful analyses of Soviet problems.

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Monopolies strangle the Nine, study says

BRUSSELS, May 7 (AP) — The European Commission Monday warned of a growing tendency towards oligopoly — market control by a few companies — in the Common Market.

In its eighth annual report on competition, the commission said it undertook more than 24 studies in 1978 investigating economic power concentrations.

The report concludes there is "the existence of a very large number of dominant positions" held by a few companies in almost all sectors of economic life.

"A growing number of national

product markets are dominated by two or three firms," the report said, warning this jeopardizes the Common Market's competitive position.

European commissioner responsible for competition, Raymond Vouel, told a press conference here that "competition is one of the main control levers for the integration of national market into one more productive market which we badly need."

The Common Market generates about 30 per cent of world trade making the Community one of the foremost trading partners.

Vouel's report criticizes the

Council of Ministers — the Common Market's decision-making body — for not making the Community a more competitive marketplace.

"It's regrettable that the council has still not enacted the regulation which the commission proposed in 1973 to bring in a more suitable means of control for monitoring major concentrations of power," the report said.

It stresses the importance of "an open system of world trade," and adds it hopes the fifth annual U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) which

opened in Manila Monday, can contribute towards this goal.

In the past year, according to the report, the commission has made concessions to allow the depressed steel sector and the shipbuilding industry to streamline their operations through mergers. The report warns, however, that this practice must not lead to the creation of "artificial jobs" in these industries.

The report added that in 1977 — the latest year for which information is available — mergers in the Common Market rose by 11 per cent.

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Rhodesia legislators to choose last eight parliament members

SALISBURY, May 7 (AP) — A handful of Rhodesians gathered outside parliament here Monday as the nation's elected representatives assembled to vote in the final eight members in Zimbabwe Rhodesia's first 100-seat House of Assembly.

All the members of the new government, including the eight elected whites, will be sworn in Tuesday, and elect a speaker, deputy speaker and chairman of committees.

The Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, and the 11 other members of the Zimbabwe African National Union who were elected at last month's first universal suffrage election, boycotted the special sitting Monday in protest against alleged "gross irregularities" at the polls.

Sithole, who is also expected to boycott Tuesday's ceremony, vowed not to sit in the Assembly unless an independent commission of inquiry is ordered to investigate charges.

Two other black members of parliament were absent, leaving 58 blacks and 20 whites to vote in eight more whites from a panel of 16 nominated by the all-white Parliamentary Caucus of the previous Rhodesian government.

Outgoing Prime Minister Ian Smith and Prime Minister-elect Bishop Abel Muzorewa sat together on the front bench as the members of parliament voted two at a time.

Black and white members of parliament shook and chatted quietly through the lengthy process. Many met for the first time Monday.

The public galleries were largely deserted, although a number of the 16 white candidates watched the proceedings.

Impartial observers here believe a boycott by Sithole of the new government may dim any

chances of international recognition for Muzorewa, as a token of a sellout to white interests.

Guerrilla leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe who rejected the elections.

The externally-based guerrillas are fighting for total black rule. Muzorewa will head a government in which whites will hold a quartet of cabinet posts and — for least five years — control defense, the courts, the economy, the civil service and the police.

Carter declares nuclear benefits outweigh risks

HAMBURG, West Germany May 7 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter, in a message to the European nuclear conference, said Monday that despite the risks, the benefits of nuclear power are "significant."

"Although nuclear power is not without problems, we recognize that its benefits are significant," Carter said in his message, the 2,300 experts from 30 countries gathered for the five-day conference.

"I reaffirm my pledge that the United States will be a reliable nuclear supplier under predictably and clearly established nonproliferation safeguards."

Carter, who faces a growing anti-nuclear lobby, said the United States "seeks international cooperation on nuclear issues" and hoped the conference, which ends Friday, "will reinforce efforts" toward practical solutions.

Nuclear power also received ringing endorsement from Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, who told delegates in an opening speech that atomic power "must remain as an option" for West Germany and the rest of the industrialized world.

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